

Hi my name is Alena Bock I am a Flight Attendant for Piedmont Airlines. I am commenting on the NPRM for the use of cell phones inflight. Passangers are already reluctant enough to turn off thier cell phones to listen to my announcements and demonstrations, please do not give them any more reasons not to listen. Thanks to the FAA right now i have the authority as a CREW member to tell them to turn it off, but in the case of an emergency, what am I going to be able to do? I certainly wouldn't have enough time to police the passangers telling them to turn off their phones. If I did have an emergency, the passangers who arnt already on their phones, will call loved ones at home. And to the passangers who arnt on their phone, they wouldn't be able to hear me over the passanger next to them on theirs. Not to mention there is no evidance existing that cell phones arnt dangerous inflight, interfearing with the navagational instruments. Not to mention the advantages you would be giving any would be terriorist, being able to communicate with a partner or ali on the ground. This is a plea, this is alredy a tense environment for passangers dealing with cramped space, crying babies, a world full of tight connections, and delayed flights....please do not add to chaos.

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